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In re the Application of: David L. Churchill
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Title: Microminiature Gauging
Displacement Sensor

Docket No.: 115-007
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Group Art Unit: 2862
Examiner: Kenneth Whittington

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111

Amendment E

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the office action dated April 10, 2006. A fee for a three month extension of time is normally needed by virtue of this amendment. However, applicant's attorney is petitioning the Director requesting that the time for the office action be changed from April 10, 2006 to September 28, 2006, when applicant's attorney first found out about and downloaded the office action from the PAIR system. The petition is attached.

If the petition is accepted, no late fee will be due by virtue of this amendment. However, new claims have been added. A fee sheet for the new claims and a credit card form are attached.

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